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SUBJECT.

Accomodation to Mr J. W. Smith in Government Distillery to manufacture Columbo arrack.

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Office of the Resident in Mysore
Ootacamund, 25th April 1881.

To
The Dewan to His Highness
the Maharajah of Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Resident in Mysore to inform you that Mr. F. W. Smith having applied for permission to manufacture and sell Colombo arrack in the Cantonment (Civil and Military Station) of Bangalore, and the right to grant such monopoly having been reserved in the 17th condition of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore's Notification № 85 dated the 5th January 1881, Mr. Gordon is ready to grant Mr. Smith's application on the terms which were offered to him in Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner dated 24th February 1880, № 6323/1105.

2. These conditions require,

inter alia, that the Colombo ar-
rack shall be manufactured
at a Government Distillery, and
that the Manufacturer shall
pay rent for the buildings and
the cost of the supervising establish-
ment. As the only existing Govern-
ment Distillery at Bangalore is
situated outside the limits of the
Civil and Military Station, I
am to inquire whether accom-
modation can be granted to
Mr. Smith in the Government
Distillery, and if so, what charges
will be made to him for rent and
establishment.

3. In the event of Mr. Smith's ap-
plication being granted, I am to
add, the duty realized on account
of the Colombo arrack manufactured
by him for sale in the Civil and
Military Station will be deducted
from the share of the arrack con-
tractor's guarantee appertaining

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To,

The Assistant to the
Resident in Mysore.

Dated, Bangalore, 22nd June

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Forwarding copy of
Bangalore Dy: Comm^rs letter
No. 90 of 12th instant regarding
the accommodation to be granted
to Mr. D. W. Smith in the Govt:
Distillery, for the manufacture
of Colombo arrack.

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No 2395/31 dated 23rd January 88.

To

The Assistant to the Resident

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 133 of the 25th ultimo G.34 to the address of the Dewan, I am desired to forward copy of the Bangalore Diary of 12th instant from which will be seen that space is available for construction of a Still within the Distillery Enclosure, should Mr Smith desire to build one, but that no building is available - The matter will be further enquired into on the Dewans return to Bangalore

Yours

No. 783/161. (D

Office of the Resident in Mysore
Dated 14th July 1881.

To

The Dewan to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to my letter No. 133/34 dated 25th April and to your Secretary's reply No. 2395/31 dated 22nd June, I am directed by the Resident to forward for your information a copy of a letter No. 782/4286 of this day's date addressed to Mr. F. W. Smith granting him permission to manufacture and sell Colombo arrack in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

2. The terms on which he is told he may occupy space within the Government distillery are what is understood to have met with your consent, and I am therefore to request the favour of your issuing the necessary orders to your

Subordinates

subordinates for permission being granted to Mr Smith to begin the erection of buildings and to distil in them when complete.

3. Should the Government of Mysore permit, as is understood to be desired, the sale of the Colombo arrack, distilled by Mr Smith, in the town of Bangalore, it will be necessary to keep a separate tally at the distillery of issues for the Shops in the town or the Station respectively; and if under the 17th condition of para 5 of the (late) Chief Commissioner's Notification No 85 dated 5th January 1881 a deduction has to be made from the guarantee amount of the country arrack Contractor, that will be deducted from the respective shares of the Mysore State and of the Civil and Military Station according to the accounts kept of issues to the town or station respectively.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
M Cunningham
Assistant to the Resident

J. D.

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No 782
& 286.

Office of the Resident in Mysore
Bangalore 14th July 1881

To

F. Wolseley Smith Esquire

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 8th April 1881 applying for permission to manufacture and sell Colombo arrack in the Cantonment of Bangalore. I am now directed by the Resident to inform you that he grants the privilege asked for on the following conditions.

2. First as to manufacture, the Resident has ascertained that there is room in the Government distillery enclosure on the Mysore Road, where you may erect the necessary buildings. As they will be put up at your expense no rent will be charged, but you will be required to pay the extra preventive establishment which will have to be maintained. This charge is expected to be about 25 Rupees a month. The Colombo arrack which you distil will be subject to the same supervisi

as to materials and quality as country arrack is. Before you commence distilling you will be required to execute an agreement undertaking to observe the several conditions laid down, among which will be these conditions as to supervision. The Colombo arrack will be issued at 25° Under Proof and at that strength it will pay a duty of Rs. 3, 3 as. per imperial gallon, or per half dozen quart bottles.

3. The arrack will be covered by a pass shewing that the duty has been paid, and it can only be issued to licensed vendors in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore you are left to make your own arrangements with the toddy contractors for the supply of toddy to you necessary to the manufacture.

4. Next as to sale, the Colombo arrack may only be sold in shops specially licensed for this purpose in the Civil and Military Station. The license and the license fees will be the same as those issued to shops selling European spirits by retail, and the wholesale price at which you sell arrack to the

licensee

licensed vendor, or if any retail shop be set up by you, then the retail price at which you sell the Colombo arrack in such shop, shall not be less than the wholesale and retail price of Country arrack fixed for the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore, under the existing arrack contract namely Rs 2-6-4 and Rs 5 respectively.

5. The Resident having ascertained from the Government of Mysore that the available accommodation in the Government distillery is at your disposal and that you may erect buildings and distil Colombo arrack in it, you are permitted to begin operations at once.

6. If you agree to the conditions above specified the privilege will be granted from the date at which you begin to distil up to the 31st March next and the Resident undertakes not to grant leave to any other person to distil or sell Colombo arrack during the currency of the agreement with you. The agreement will further be renewable yearly, on and after the 1st April 1882 during the currency of the existing arrack Contract for the Nandidroog division if the Resident

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and you should so agree.

7. You are requested to communicate with the Magistrate of the Civil and Military Station as to licensing shops the date from which you intend to begin & all matters generally affecting this agreement. - I have &c.

(Signed) H. J. Cunningham

Assistant to the Resident.

"Copy"

A. R. Bird

Registrar.

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From

Section SR
File No 10-1882 To
Serial No 4

The Dy: Commissr
Bangalore Distt

The Secretary to the ~~Chief Commissioner~~ Dewan
of Mysore, ~~Department~~.

Dated 21st July 1882.
Despatched
Received

Enclosures No.

General No. } 1882-83.
D No. 315 }

Secretary's No 2936/156
of 19th July 1882, re
questing a report
on the working of
the Colombo arrack
manufactured in
the Bangalore Dis
tillery.

In reply, has the
honor to report
that up to date
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some 1736 gallons 30 drams have been manufactured, and some 129 Gallons 17 drams sold, showing that the Cigar is not appreciated, or rather perhaps, that consumers prefer their accustomed arrack.

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Dy: Commissioner

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To keep with papers.

Section
File No 10-1880
Serial No 6

1881-82.

From The Dy: Commissioner
Bangalore District

To The Secretary to ~~Chief Commissioner~~, the Dewan of Mysore
~~General Department.~~

Dated 12th May 1881.

Despatched

Received 12/5

ENCLOSURES NO. 1

~~General~~ No. 90 / 1881-82.
No.

Secretary's No 408 of 3rd Instant forwarding for report, in Original, Letter No 133/34 of 25th April 1881, from the Resident at Mysore, regarding the accommodation to be granted to Mr. F. W. Smith in the Government Distillery, for the manufacture of Colombo Arrack.

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With reference to para 2 of the Resident's letter

Herewith returned

above quoted, has the honor to state that
building space is available, but not buildings.
Mr. Smith states that he would prefer an
enclosure within Cantonment limits. This
may or may not be feasible; but if
Colombo Arrack be manufactured in a
separate enclosure within the present Dis-
-tillery walls, additional establishment to
the extent of June 25 Rs: monthly may be required.

I have &c

Deputy Commissioner